

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 35
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-34-12**

The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will open to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Wednesday, July 25** and will remain open until further notice.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas are scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 24:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District**, (except the **Kizhuyak Section** remains closed); and
- The **Afognak District** (except the **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay** sections will remain closed, the **Duck Bay Section** is open until further notice, and the **Izhut Bay Section** will open until further notice Wednesday, July 25).

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will close at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Friday, July 27;**
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Friday, July 27;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Friday, July 27;** and
- The **Cape Alitak Section** at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28.**

The **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside District** will close at **9:00 p.m. Thursday July 26.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be reduced until **9:00 p.m. Thursday July 26** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) **Hearst Creek**, (stream # 259-414) and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for both subsistence and commercial salmon fishing.

The **Seaward Zones** of the **Dakavak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections** of the Mainland District and the **Seaward Zones** of the **Northwest Afognak and Shuyak Island** sections of the Afognak District **closed** to commercial salmon fishing at **1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22.**

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m., on Single Side Band frequency 3.230 MHz and VHF channel 6.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area.**

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.